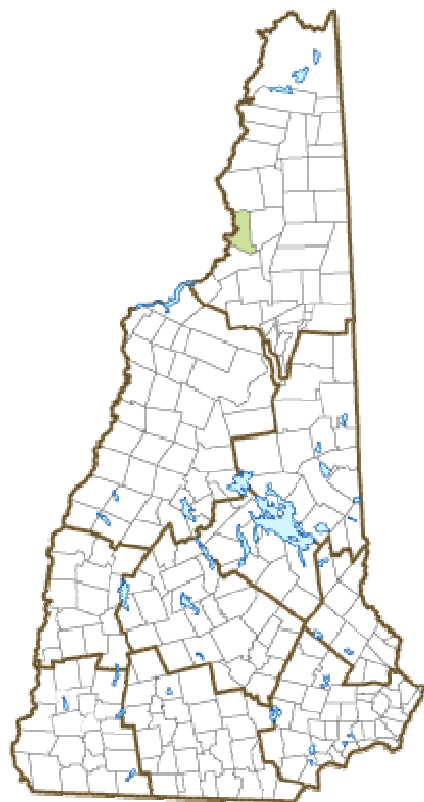


Northumberland, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Selectmen's Office: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon, last day of month, 8:30 am - 2 pm
County	Coös
Labor Market Area	Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion
Tourism Region	Great North Woods
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Coös Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 1
State Representative	Coös County Districts 2, 7

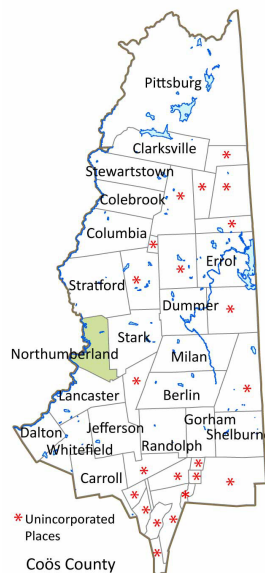
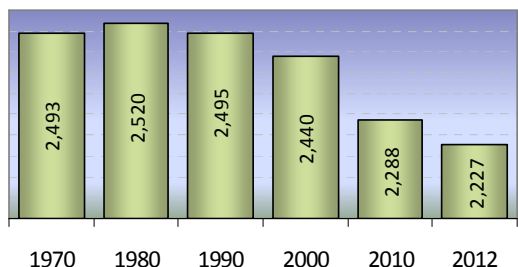
Incorporated: 1779

Origin: This town was first granted in 1761 as Stonington, probably due to Governor Benning Wentworth's relationship with shipbuilding interests in Stonington, Connecticut. By 1767, only a few of the grantees had settled there. The territory was regranted by Governor John Wentworth in 1771 as Northumberland in honor of Hugh Smithson, first Duke of Northumberland. The Duke's son, James Smithson, is remembered for leaving a legacy of more than a half million dollars for the founding of Smithsonian Institution.

Villages and Place Names: Groveton

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 117 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Northumberland had the fourth largest decrease in numeric population change over 52 years. Population change totaled 359, from 2,586 in 1960 down to 2,227 in 2012. The population decreased over four of the last five decades. The 2012 Census estimate for Northumberland was 2,227 residents, which ranked 132nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 64.1 persons per square mile of land area. Northumberland contains 35.7 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013		\$3,287,673	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013		\$5,910,386	
Zoning Ordinance		1959/10	
Master Plan		2003	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Treasurer; School; Tax Collection Precinct; Cemetery; Checklist; Auditor		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Cemetery Sexton		
Public Library	Northumberland Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster		11 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		PSNH	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Groveton Water System; Lost Nation Water System	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$28.32	
2012 Equalization Ratio		129.0	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$37.34	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		66.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		14.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		18.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2008-2012)	
Total Housing Units		1,068	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		775	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		180	
Five or More Units in Structure		35	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		78	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2012	2,227		32,096
2010	2,288		33,055
2000	2,440		33,156
1990	2,495		34,879
1980	2,520		35,014
1970	2,493		34,189
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,126	Female	1,121
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			106
Age 5 to 19			499
Age 20 to 34			345
Age 35 to 54			687
Age 55 to 64			270
Age 65 and over			340
Median Age			41.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			83.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			5.9%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2008-2012)	
Per capita income			\$17,949
Median 4-person family income			\$38,947
Median household income			\$37,083
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$35,205
Female			\$30,026
Individuals below the poverty level			17.6%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2002		2012
Civilian labor force	1,204		1,105
Employed	1,151		1,020
Unemployed	53		85
Unemployment rate	4.4%		7.7%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002		2012
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	542		5
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 856		\$ 591
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	251		113
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 356		\$ 575
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	792		118
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 698		\$ 575
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	156		153
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 427		\$ 636
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	949		271
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 653		\$ 610
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Northumberland operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 58**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh Gallen Regional Career & Technical Center, Littleton; White Mountain Regional High - CTE, Whitefield** Region: **3**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	138	102	155	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Littleton**

2013 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **55**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Perras Ace	Hardware store	50	1987
Ocean State Job Lots	Department store	50	2006
Prima America	Bio/Diesel Fuel Mfg.	16	2010
Normandeau Trucking & Debris Disposal	Trash Removal and moving services	15	1996
Groveton Village Store	Convenience store	15	2000
Dollar General	Department store		2013

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	110
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 41	
	Distance	30 miles
Railroad	State owned line	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted?	Yes	
	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	99 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		129 miles
Portland, Maine		123 miles
Boston, Mass.		203 miles
New York City, NY		360 miles
Montreal, Quebec		154 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2008-2012*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	16.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	2.5%
Worked at home	3.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012

Working in community of residence	17.0
Commuting to another NH community	73.4
Commuting out-of-state	9.6

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Wildcat, Bretton Woods, Cannon, Balsams
	Other: Meeting House Covered Bridge; Auto Race Track; Train Caboose; Canoe access; ATV Trail; Graymist Fiddle Fest; G.R.E.A.T. Paddle Fest, Street Fair; Snowmobile Trail access; White Mtn Forest Trail